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In 2013, McDonald’s introduced a very forgotten menu item. Little did they know, it would become very infamous 8 years later.

“The Grilled Onion Cheddar Burger is a cheeseburger with caramelized onions and cheddar cheese on it.”, says the official McDonald's Wiki, where the dumpster-fire would soon originate from. The Grilled Onion Cheddar Burger wasn’t very popular, and seemed to have faded into obscurity very quickly.

The existence of this burger wouldn’t be brought up again until the 8th of April, 2021, when an image began circulating around the internet.

The image showed the official McDonald’s Wiki giving a rather concerning description of the burger, talking about how it would cause very serious health problems once consumed. Obviously, this isn’t true. This is the doing of internet trolls.

But what is an internet troll?

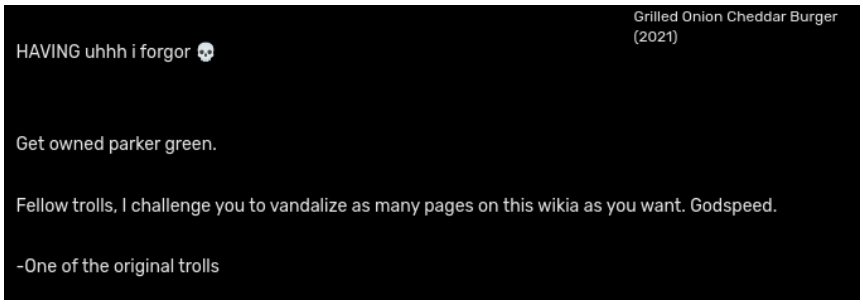
“In slang, a troll is a person who posts deliberately offensive or provocative messages online (such as in social media, a newsgroup, a forum, a chat room, an online video game) or who performs similar behaviors in real life.”
~ Wikipedia.org

An internet troll is basically a user who attempts to get reactions out of people for fun. They’re everywhere. But why are they attacking this McDonald’s burger? Well, to put it simply,

absolutely no reason. They'll attack anyone, even if you're an absolute saint. They know no bounds.

Looking back at the McDonald's wiki article, the troll edits on this page are a rabbit hole on their own.

There are at least 50 unique edits on this single page coming from multiple users, adding different destructive properties to the Grilled Onion Cheddar Burger, and some are even attacking random people.



Parker Green is one of the moderators on this website, who was probably understandably overwhelmed by many unreasonable edits to this single page. He wouldn't pay attention to the Grilled Onion Cheddar Burger page for another two years, and the trolls made multiple edits during that time.

On The 12th of November, 2023, Parker Green decided that enough was enough, and locked the Grilled Onion Cheddar Burger page for good, with the log reading

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22:03, 12 November 2023 Parker Green Message Wall contribs m  278 bytes 0  Protected
"Grilled Onion Cheddar Burger": To prevent vandalism ([Edit=Allow only administrators]
(indefinite))
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And with that, the meme was finally put to rest.

Why was this page attacked? Why was the Grilled Onion Cheddar Burger chosen specifically? The truth is, we'll probably never know. Who knows, maybe the trolls will strike again.